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Second Union Station Public Information Session to Be Held May 1

The public is invited to attend the second in a series of public information sessions regarding the planning and design of the Raleigh Union Station on Wednesday, May 1 at the Contemporary Art Museum, 409 West Martin Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit input regarding program elements. Conceptual plans also will be available for review and comment

There also will be an opportunity to learn more about the City of Raleigh's West Street Extension Project and the South Street/Lenoir Street project at the workshop. The West Street Extension project is a proposed connection between the north and south sections of West

Street and to close the existing at-grade crossing of the railroad at west Cabarrus street. The South Street/Lenoir Street Project proposes to convert portions of the streets from one-way to two-way traffic and includes of other streetscape improvements.

There will be a brief presentation at 6:00 p.m. Representatives from the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Rail Division, the City of Raleigh and the design team will be available to answer questions. Public comments provided at the workshop will be taken into consideration for the advancement of the station design.

Raleigh Union Station is located at 510 West Martin Street, the existing Dillon Supply Company warehouse building, also known as the Viaduct Building. The planning and construction of the new station is a joint initiative of the North Carolina Department of Transportation Rail Division, the City of Raleigh and Triangle Transit. Funding for the first stage of design is provided by a grant from the Federal Railroad Administration.

For more information, contact Roberta Fox, Planning and Development, at 919-996-4638 or Eric Lamb, Transportation Planning Manager, at 919-996-2161.



2013 Environmental Awards Recognize Local Environmental Leadership

Local individuals and organizations committed to preserving and improving the environment were recognized by the City of Raleigh at its sixth annual Environmental Awards celebration Monday evening, April 22. The ceremony was held in the Nature Research Center wing of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. More than 250 people attended, leaving standing-room only.

Raleigh City Council Member Randy Stagner welcomed the guests and discussed the importance of recognizing leaders in environmental stewardship and local partnerships. WRAL-TV Chief Meteorologist Greg Fishel made a well-received opening presentation on the science of climate issues and WRAL-TV reporter Brian Shrader was guest presenter for the Greater Triangle Stewardship Development awards.

Environmental Awards for 2013 were given in the following categories:

Great Outdoor Provision Co. won the M/I Environmental Awareness Award for its four decades of demonstrated leadership resulting in positive impacts on land use policy, preserving the environment and providing year-round opportunities for local organizations to engage in conservation service;

The Sonoco Recycling Youth Award was given to Partnership Elementary School for teaching students the importance of recycling and upcycling trash, diverting almost 70,000 items from landfills. Molly Paul, a freshman at St. Mary's School, also won a Sonoco Recycling Youth Award for founding Raleigh Aquatic Turtle Adoption which rehomes Red Ear Slider turtles to keep them out of local waterways so native turtles can thrive;

The Legacy Award was given to William Joslin and Mary Coker Joslin for their lifelong contributions to the environment, exemplified by the gift of their home and garden on West Lake Drive in Raleigh;

Raleigh City Farm won the Urban Stewardship Award for transforming unexpected downtown spaces into nourishing farmland, while serving as an educational tool to demonstrate responsible, intensive, sustainable growing practices;

Natural Resource Conservation Awards were given to Artists' Backyard, a multi-phase stormwater retrofit project on the North Carolina State University campus, and Sullivan Shops III, the first N.C. State project to obtain LEED Silver certification. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design; certification is awarded by the U.S. Green Building Council;

Sustainable Pests Systems won the Market Transformation Award for its use of eco-sensitive pest management products and techniques, and for successfully reducing the carbon footprint of their office operations;

N.C. State University Dining received the Pioneering Efforts Award. The program recycles all of its oil waste, has tray-less dining halls, and practices 100 percent composting. The program also launched the "My Roots are at NC State" campaign which purchases local products and ties in alumni partners;

The Residential Green Design Award was given to Chasen Residence, a hip and growing, yet historic neighborhood located several blocks east of downtown Raleigh. Chasen Residence represents a new type of housing in Raleigh that is affordable, small and modern with an efficient floor plan designed to conserve and save energy and space;

The James B. Hunt Jr. Library on N.C. State University's campus received the Non-Residential Green Design Award for its sustainable design and technology that reduces energy use by 31 percent. The library is expected to receive LEED Silver certification making it the fourth LEED certified building on campus;

The City of Raleigh Solid Waste Services Facility at Wilders Grove, the nation's first integrated solid waste facility, won the Institutional Innovation Award. The campus is expected to receive LEED Platinum certification. It reduces energy consumption by more than 40 percent using renewable geothermal energy, LED

lighting, solar photo voltaic panels and a web-based building control system. Recycled building materials were incorporated throughout construction of the facility and nearly 95 percent of construction waste was diverted from landfills;

North Carolina Oyster Shell Recycling won the Regional Award. The program collects discarded oyster shells from restaurants and places them back in North Carolina's coastal waters to help rebuild declining oyster populations that filter and clean the water. The Oyster Shell Recycling program is a statewide program with the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, division of Marine Fisheries: and.

The Raleigh Environmental Stewardship Award for an individual or organization that has shown leadership in sustainable development was presented to North Carolina State University. The university created a sustainable campus for students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community. In the past decade, campus water use decreased 43 percent and energy use dropped 13 percent. Nearly half of campus waste is diverted from landfills and almost one-third of food in campus dining halls comes from local sources.

All the winners received hand-crafted awards created from repurposed wood or local fallen trees. In addition, Youth Award winners received financial scholarships.

The Donna Jackson Trailblazer video public service announcement awards were also presented. Named for Donna Jackson, a City of Raleigh retiree who made a significant impact in the Triangle area's civil engineering community, the public service announcements focused on repairing leaking toilets. Wei Wang and Robert Smith of N.C. State University's College of Natural Resources won the 30-second and 60-second categories and received engraved water carafes and monetary awards.

The Greater Triangle Stewardship Development awards recognized residential, commercial, and public land developments that demonstrate outstanding environmental stewardship of Raleigh's natural resources.

The Environmental Awards celebration was made possible through donations from sponsors who share the vision of environmental stewardship for the Raleigh community. For more information, visit the City of Raleigh's website at www.raleighnc.gov/SustainableRaleigh or call 919-996-3840.





City of Raleigh Dedicates Neuse River Greenway Trail

The City of Raleigh celebrated the dedication of 20 miles of the 28-mile Neuse River Trail at a ceremony held Thursday, April 25 at Anderson Point Park, 20 Anderson Point Drive.

History and Background

The Neuse River Corridor is the central spine of the Capital Area Greenway, which was first adopted by the Raleigh City Council in 1976. In 1996, the City completed the Neuse River Regional Park Master Plan, which is a more detailed evaluation and proposal for the development of the Neuse River Corridor as a regional linear park.

Since the adoption of the Neuse River Regional Park Master Plan in 1996, the City has acquired an interest in more than 2,000 acres of land for park or greenway use along the river. This includes nine parcels of land that have been acquired for future parks along the corridor.

In 2007, the residents of Raleigh overwhelmingly approved a Parks and Recreation Bond Referendum that included \$13 million for the development of the Neuse River Trail. Additional partners involved in completing the trail include Wake County, North Carolina Department of Transportation, Town of Wake Forest, and Town of Knightdale.

The entire trail will be 28 miles once a three-quarter mile section at Horseshoe Farm is completed, which is anticipated to be late in 2013. The trail will extend from Falls Lake Dam on Falls of Neuse Road to the Wake/Johnston County Line.

The first section to be completed, the Upper Neuse greenway trail is a 10-foot wide asphalt trail from Falls Lake Dam to the WRAL Soccer Complex on Perry Creek Road. There are seven bridges and seven boardwalk sections along the trail. In addition, the trail passes under Falls of Neuse Road, New Falls of Neuse Road, and Capital Boulevard, resulting in no road conflicts along the route. The trail provides connections from the Falls canoe launch and Falls Lake recreation area at Falls of Neuse Road to the soccer complex on Perry Creek. The trail also passes through the future Thornton Road Park site.

The Horseshoe Bend section of the Neuse River Trail extends approximately one mile from the WRAL soccer complex to Louisburg Road around Horseshoe Farms Park.

The Auburn-Knightdale Road to Poole Road segment of the Neuse River Trail is approximately 3.0 miles long. There are several bridges and boardwalks in this segment with one bridge crossing Walnut Creek. The Walnut Creek Trail extension will connect to this segment.

The Poole Road to Anderson Point Park segment of the Neuse River Trail extends approximately 1.3 miles. There is a major bridge crossing Crabtree Creek connecting to the existing trail in Anderson Point Park.

The US 401-to-Skycrest Drive right-of-way section is approximately eight miles long. The section includes three bridges over the Neuse River. The trail will begin in Horseshoe Farm Park and cross the river to the south side of the Neuse. Additional bridges over the Neuse River are located at Buffalo Road Athletic Park and at Skycrest Drive right of way. Parking is provided at Horseshoe Farm Park, Trailhead Drive, Buffalo Road Athletic Park and at the intersection of Skycrest Drive and Abington Lane.

The Anderson Point Park to Skycrest Drive section of the trail links Anderson Point Park to Milburnie East and West Parks via a bridge just south of Milburnie Dam. Additionally, the Knightdale and Wake Forest Greenway systems now are connected to the Capital Area Greenway System via bridges over the Neuse River.

In November, Mayor Nancy McFarlane and Town of Wake Forest Mayor Vivian Jones officially dedicated the Upper Neuse Connector. The Upper Neuse Connector is a 558-foot bridge that spans the Neuse River and connects the Town of Wake Forest's Smith Creek Greenway with the City of Raleigh's Upper Neuse River Greenway. The Upper Neuse Connector is located at the southern end of Wake Forest's Smith Creek Greenway and can be accessed at Burlington Mills Road, just west of Bratt Avenue. The bridge is located approximately one mile south of the trailhead.

The segment of the Neuse River Trail that extends from the Johnston County/Wake County line to Auburn Knightdale Road is approximately 5.7 miles long. There are several bridges with one crossing the Neuse River. The trail will be a 10-feet wide asphalt path, located primarily adjacent to agricultural fields managed by the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department as a function of the Neuse River Waste Water Treatment Plant. The character of this trail is different from most greenway trails in Raleigh.

For more information on the City's Greenway System, contact Vic Lebsock, Parks and Recreation Department, 919-996-3285.



Mayor McFarlane Opens the Downtown Farmers Market



Mayor Nancy McFarlane rang the bell opening the Downtown Raleigh Farmers' Market. To a backdrop of tunes from Raleigh's "Old Habits" and a pig pickin' the Mayor reminded Raleigh to be getting ready for Wide Open Bluegrass September 24-28 when the International Bluegrass Music Association comes to town.

The Downtown Raleigh Farmers Market is open for business every Wednesday until October 30 from 10:00 a.m. to - 2:00 p.m. in City Plaza.

- More than 30 vendors will offer fresh fruits, vegetables and other homemade goods;
- Musical acts will add energy to every Wednesday; and,
- Several special events will take place throughout the season.

For more information visit www.raleigheatlocal.com or contact the Downtown Raleigh Alliance, 919-832-1231.



City of Raleigh to Hold Mock Crash Event for Teens

The Raleigh Youth Council in partnership with the Raleigh Police Department will hold a mock crash event for local teenagers on Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Millbrook Exchange Park, 1815 Spring Forest Road.

The Drive Responsible Initiative for Teens (DRIFT) event will feature a "mock crash" with emergency responders to demonstrate what could happen when teens make bad decisions behind the wheel. Teens also will have the opportunity to learn about safe driving practices and the dangers associated with distracted driving through interactive activities and presentations. There will be cash prizes for high school groups and clubs that bring the most teens and signed pledges. Free food will be served.

To register your group, email teens@raleighnc.gov by May 1. For more information, contact the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department Teen Program at 919-807-5409.

The Drive Responsible Initiative for Teens program is a comprehensive project that is designed to change teenagers' behaviors and attitudes to reduce their risks while operating a motor vehicle. The Raleigh Youth Council is partnering with the City of Raleigh Police Department, local high schools, local media and other youth organizations to implement the project. The DRIFT program made possible by a grant from the Allstate Foundation.

The Raleigh Youth Council encourages teens through involvement in civic engagement, leadership opportunities, community service, and recreation. The Youth Council develops a teen's leadership qualities through participation in events such as the Youth Legislative Assembly and State Youth Council Conferences. The Raleigh Youth Council also creates a forum where teens can freely express their ideas and opinions and serve as advocates for teens in Raleigh and Wake County.

Council Accepts Stormwater Management Annual Report

The development of approaches to low impact development and its impact on stormwater issues was a priority item on the agenda for the City of Raleigh Stormwater Management Advisory Commission in 2012. On April 16, the Raleigh City Council accepted the commission's annual report.

Formed in 2004, the commission develops recommendations to improve stormwater policies and regulations.

For the past year, the commission's primary focus has been on:

- Low impact development In February, the commission proposed an outline approach for initial low-impact development work. The commission also reviewed ordinances and initiatives by other municipalities and developed a working list of apparent code- and policy-based barriers and impediments to using low impact development practices. The commission in conjunction with the Stormwater Utility staff also developed a list of potential incentives for encouraging the use of these practices and began informal discussions with potential stakeholders. The commission anticipates continuing this work through 2013;
- Stormwater drainage cost-share project petitions The Commission reviewed 25 stormwater drainage project petitions from property owners. The petitions included City Stormwater Utility fee funding assistance for more than \$1.1 million. The projects will help alleviate severe erosion, repair drainage systems and reduce flood damage to structures;
- The use of curb and gutter The commission worked with the City's Environmental Advisory Board on recommendations about the use of curb-and-gutter as it pertains to stormwater management. A joint report submitted to the Raleigh City Council in August of 2012 included several recommendations. These included a recommendation to revise City standards to allow stormwater runoff from streets to be managed with or

without curb-and-gutter while providing for street drainage and public safety. It also recommended the City should no longer be required to fund curb-and-gutter construction of new sidewalks or to repave when improving streets;

- Stormwater quality cost-share project petitions The commission reviewed six stormwater quality project petitions from property owners for City Stormwater Utility fee funding assistance totaling \$158,760. These projects will improve stormwater runoff, stream health, and conserve potable water using rain gardens and cisterns;
- Requests for variances to stormwater control regulations
 In March of 2008, the Raleigh City Council began referring requests for variances from stormwater control rules to the commission for review and recommendation to council. In 2012, the commission reviewed and recommended approval for four variances.
- Merging the stormwater utility into the Public Utilities Department The commission provided comments on a report by Raftelis Financial Consultants on whether merging the City's Stormwater Utility Division into the Public Utilities Department was the best way for the City to align its three water related utilities. The commission agreed with and supported the consultant's recommended structure which included a three-tiered water rate structure for the City's residential customers, while the City's commercial and industrial customers continued to pay a uniform volumetric rate. The new rates and rate structure, both water and wastewater, were designed to reflect cost of service and to ensure that each utility is independently self-supporting, The commission provided additional recommendations regarding structured collaboration among the utilities; and,
- Stormwater Utility Capital Improvement Program The commission reviewed the proposed Stormwater Capital Improvement Program for fiscal years 2013-2022 and provided comments for council's consideration.

For more information, contact Danny Bowden, Stormwater Utility Manager, 919-996-4011.

Parks Committee Seeking Input on Possible Pet Ban in City Parks

The Greenways and Urban Tree Committee of the Parks, Recreation and Greenway Advisory Board is reviewing the potential prohibition of dogs and other pets from certain areas within City of Raleigh parks. The committee is seeking public input from residents on the issue at its meeting on May 22 at 6 p.m. in Room 303 of the Avery C. Upchurch Government Complex at 222 W. Hargett Street.

The item was added to the board's work plan by the Raleigh City Council last year. The issue originated from both direct public concern and information provided by City staff. The department has received calls from citizens concerned about pet waste on athletic fields and playgrounds throughout the parks system citing the potential public health risk. Citizens also have voiced concern over the potential interaction between dogs and children in City playgrounds.



Residents frequently unleash their dogs on open park grounds allowing them to roam beyond their sight and control, presenting the opportunity for pets to interact unrestricted with other park patrons. Citizens also use fenced playgrounds, athletic fields and court areas as dog parks – allowing pets to run unleashed within the fenced area. Currently, City staff members observing these activities have been instructed to remind patrons of the applicable city codes.

City code requires pet owners to remove and dispose of pet waste. In addition, City code prohibits unleashed dogs on public property with the exception of our designated dog parks. The Greenways and Urban Tree Committee will review the issue taking into consideration citizen input as well as management practices of other jurisdictions and park systems before making a recommendation to the full Parks, Recreation, and Greenway Advisory Board.

For more information, contact Kellee Beach, Parks and Recreation, 919-996-4816.

Three New Appointees Named to City Boards

During The City Council meeting on April 16, three new appointees were named to City of Raleigh boards and commissions.

Laurent P. de Comarmond was appointed to the City of Raleigh Arts Commission. Michael Leach was appointed to the Human Relations Commission. Jessie Cannon was appointed to the Substance Abuse Advisory Commission.

Raleigh residents have the opportunity to volunteer their services to the City to serve without pay on various boards, commissions and committees. Some of these groups are established in the City Charter. Others are created by the Mayor or City Council to perform special, limited functions.

Where not specified by law, it is the City's policy to appoint citizens to serve two-year terms with a maximum of six consecutive years of service on any specific board or commission. Citizens may serve on no more than two commissions, boards or committees concurrently.

For more information, visit the City's website at www.raleighnc.gov or contact the City clerk's office at 919-996-3040.

Lineup Taking Shape at Red Hat Amphitheater

The summer lineup for the Red Hat Amphitheater isn't complete, but several concerts have been booked, helping shape a fantastic summer of music at the Downtown amphitheater.

The summer concert series will get started on May 2 with Rock and Roll Hall Of Famer Bob Dylan appearing with Dawes. Alternative legends Smashing Pumpkins will follow on May 7 with AWOLNATION. Imagine Dragons continues its first headlining tour with a date at the amphitheater on May 8. On May 31, the Summerland Tour will include performances by Everclear, Live, Filter, and Sponge.

On June 7, The Postal Service will play. The next two nights will feature amphitheater-regulars Widespread Panic. On June 10, The National will cap an impressive four-night run of concerts.

On June 20, the North Carolina Symphony will present the Jerry Garcia Symphonic Celebration featuring Warren Haynes at 8 p.m. On June 23, Kendrick Lamar will host The Good Kid m.A.A.d city World Tour with ScHoolboy Q, Ab-Soul, and Jay Rock.

The end of July will continue the impressive run. O.A.R. will play on July 21. The Black Crowes and Tedeschi Trucks Band will play the amphitheater on July 23. On July 28, Barenaked Ladies, Ben Folds Five, and Guster are booked. On July 31, The Jonas Brothers will perform.

On August 16, Slightly Stoopid and Atmosphere will play the amphitheater. Special guest The Budos Band will open the show.

In September, Grammy-winning act FUN will play with Tegan and Sara. On September 27 and 28, the International Bluegrass Music Association will feature two nights of performances to coincide with the World of Bluegrass taking place at the Raleigh Convention Center the week of September 24 through September 28.

For more information, visit the Red Hat Amphitheater website at http://www.redhatamphitheater.com/event-calendar or call the Raleigh Convention Center at 919-996-8500.

RED HAT AMPHITHEATER





Grand Re-Opening of the Historic Carousel at John Chavis Memorial Park

The City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department, on April 20, celebrated the restoration and grand re-opening of the John Chavis Carousel in its new location within John Chavis Memorial Park, 505 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

History and Background

The Carousel House construction project includes the new carousel building and restoration of the Allan Herschell Carousel and Wurlitzer 146A Band Organ. In addition, the projects includes the associated site work for the grading and paving for the carousel building pad, driveway and parking modifications, a new water line, and new area lights around the new carousel building, renovation of the community center entry stairs and planter beds, and restoration. The Parks and Recreation Department renovated the walkway, ramp, and entry stairs on the east side of the Community Center to meet Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines and added a retaining wall and new landscaping.

The Chavis Community Conversation's Public Leadership Group of area citizens is meeting to develop a mutual understanding and respect for both the history and future of the park and the role of the park in the community. The goal of the Community Conversation project is to reach consensus on shared interests and identify options for additional amenities and improvements at Chavis Park and develop an adoptable and implementable revised master plan.

The ongoing discussions will focus on planning for the future to keep the park and its programs current and relative to future generations. The group is working with various subject matter experts to examine the relationships between different elements of the park, such as the stream corridor, the programs offered, and specific elements like the pool and playground.

For more information, contact David Shouse, Parks and Recreation Department, 919-996-4788.

Follow the City of Raleigh on Twitter



Looking for the most up-to-date information from the City of Raleigh? Follow your local government via Twitter! Twitter is a free services that allows you to "follow" people or subjects via short, frequent updates. The City of Raleigh now offers Twitter users the opportunity to stay informed about the latest news and breaking events.

Currently, the City maintains the following accounts:

RaleighGov - This feed features links to any news releases and alerts issued by the City of Raleigh;

RaleighBPAC - This feed features information from the City of Raleigh Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission;

RaleighParks - This feed features any news and information related to the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department;

RaleighPlanning - This feed features any news and information related to the City of Raleigh Planning and Development Department;

RalCommServices - This feed features any news and information related to the City of Raleigh Community Services Department;

RW911 - This feed features traffic accidents reported to the Emergency Communications Center:

RaleighGoGreen - This feed features news and information from the City of Raleigh Solid Waste Services Department Recycling program.

RaleighPublicArt - This feed features information about the City of Raleigh Arts Commission Public Art Program.

To follow any of these, simply choose "Find People" from your Twitter home page and type in the account name you are interested in and then click "follow." It's that easy.

Follow the City of Raleigh on Facebook



City of Raleigh - The main City of Raleigh Facebook page keeps you informed about events, holidays and other news items.

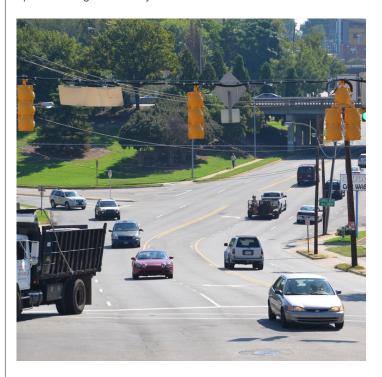
City of Raleigh Planning and Development - The Raleigh Planning and Development page provides guidance for the growth, preservation and development of the City of Raleigh in order to maintain a community of lasting value

Community Services Department - The Community Services Department Facebook page posts a variety of community and neighborhood news, stories, awards, classes and Citizen Advisory Council information.

Emergency Communications - The Raleigh-Wake County 911 Facebook page posts information on job openings, public engagement and other 911 related happenings.

Raleigh Police Department - The Raleigh Police Department Facebook page focuses on public safety. Posts concerning crime alerts, missing people, requests for citizen assistance and more.

Raleigh Public Art - Raleigh Arts Commission's Public Art program is an essential building block for the creation of engaging, imaginative spaces throughout the city.



Traffic Alerts

For more City of Raleigh News and Updates on Road Closures, Parades and Road Races, visit the City's website at www.raleighnc.gov.

ROAD RACES

May 11 Traffic will be affected downtown for a road race. More information can be found at http://www.capitalcityclassic10k.com/.

May 12 Traffic will be affected near the Kerr YMCA from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for a road race. More information can be found at http://www.runlikeamotherrace.com/city/raleigh-nc/.

STREET CLOSINGS

First Friday Closings

On First Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight, the 00 block of Hargett Street between Fayetteville Street and Wilmington Street will be closed. This closure will also include the south side sidewalk of the block.

April 3 - July 3 Milburnie Road will be closed from New Bern Avenue to Shanta Drive for the installation of a sewer main.

April 7 - May 7 Oakwood Avenue will be closed from Linden Avenue to Tarboro Road for a sewer project.

Haymarket Lane will be closed from Harps Mill Road to Vauxhill Drive until September 9 due to stormwater improvement projects.

Oakwood Avenue will be closed to through traffic from Linden Avenue to Tarboro Road while a sewer project is being completed.

April 27 The 1400 block of Doughton Street will be closed from 3 p.m to 8 p.m.

The 300 block of Fayetteville Street will be closed from Martin Street to City Plaza from 10 a.m. to midnight.

A portion of North Street from Glenwood Avenue west to the parking lot entrance of Thiapoon Restaurant from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The intersection of Adams Street and Fillmore Street and Mangum Street will be closed from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The 100 block of E. Lenoir Street will be closed from Rock Quarry Road to Bart Street from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

April 28 The 500 block of Fayetteville Street will be closed from Lenoir Street to the Marriott Circle. Lenoir Street from Fayetteville Street to Salisbury Street will also be closed. The closings will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

April 29 - May 2 Davie Street will be closed from Wilmington Street to Blount Street for construction.

May 3 A portion of the 300 block of W. Martin Street from Dawson Street to Commerce Street will be closed from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

May 4 The intersection of Waterbury Drive and Limerick Drive will be closed from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The 9200 block of Dakins Court will be closed from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The 300 block of Pell Street will be closed from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

May 7 The 00 block of Seaboard Avenue will be closed from Halifax Street to Seaboard Station Road from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

May 11 Peace Street will be closed between Wilmington Street and Blount Street from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

May 17 - May 19 Traffic will be affected downtown from 6 a.m. on Friday, May 17 until 11 p.m. on Sunday, May 19 for Artsplosure. East Martin Street between S. Wilmington and S. Person streets, S. Blount Street between E. Hargett and E. Davie streets, E. Hargett Street between S. Person and S. Blount streets, the east bound travel lane of the 100 block of E. Hargett Street, and Wolf Street, Blake Street, and Parham Street in City Market will be closed. Additionally, the 400 block of Fayetteville Street from Davie to the south end of City Plaza and the 100 block of E. Davie Street from S. Blount Street to S. Wimington Street will be closed.

May 21 The 00 block of Seaboard Avenue will be closed from Halifax Street to Seaboard Station Road from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

May 25 A portion of North Street will be closed from Glenwood Avenue west to the parking lot entrance of Thiapoon Restaurant from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

May 27 The 00 block of Edenton Street between Wilmington Street and Salisbury Street will be closed between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

May 30 Fayetteville Street will be closed from Davie Street to the south end of City Plaza from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

PARADES

May 27 Traffic will be affected for the Summerfield North Parade from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The parade will begin on the 8300 block of Apple Orchard Way. It will proceed south to Mourning Dove Road, turn left on Old Deer Trail, left on Clearbrook Drive, left on Mourning Dove, right on Running Cedar Trail, left on Skylark Way, and continue to the community pool.

May 3 A portion of the 300 block of W. Martin Street from Dawson Street to Commerce Street will be closed from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.



Make sure you dial the area code 9-1-9 and not the emergency number 9-1-1. Careless dialing delays the response to people in need

If you dial 9-1-1 accidentally, stay on the line and tell the call taker what happened. Do not hang up. Hanging up can result in the needless dispatch of a law enforcement officer to your home or business; these are officers who would otherwise be available to respond to real emergencies.

